

PIVOTING IMPLEMENT HITCH EXTENSION
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Amendments to the Specification

At paragraph [0007] of the published application please amend the specification as follows:

[0007] ~~In a hitch supplied by Bush Hog, TM, of Mobile, Ala.,~~ Hitches in the prior art are also known where a mower is attached to the to the drawbar by a conventional drawbar pin in the drawbar hole, and includes a mechanism whereby the pitch axis is located forward of the drawbar hole. The weight of the implement is exerted downward at a fore and aft location dictated by the pitch axis which is perpendicular to the drawbar, and so the bending forces are reduced compared to conventional attachment where the pitch axis is located substantially at the drawbar hole, or rearward of the drawbar hole. In the Bush HogTM hitch, the pitch axis is located above the roll axis, and the yaw axis is located at the drawbar hole.

At paragraph [0027] of the published application please amend the specification as follows:

[0027] Fig. 5 illustrates an alternate embodiment of the extension member 30 wherein the extension member comprises a roll member 146 pivotally attached to the sleeve 120 about the roll axis RA, and a pitch member 140 pivotally attached to the roll member 146 about the pitch axis PA. The pitch member 140 defines the pivotal attachment location at the rear end thereof for attachment of the hitch 136 of the rotary mower unit 102 about the yaw axis.